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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ENGAGE  
STAKEHOLDERS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT RULES FOR ITS  
OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

1 WHEREAS, the Aha Moku Advisory Committee was authorized  
2 pursuant to Act 288, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012 (Act 288); and  
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4 WHEREAS, the legislative intent in authorizing the Aha Moku  
5 Advisory Committee included providing an opportunity for  
6 Hawaiians to work together to exhibit that traditional Hawaiian  
7 values and customs could be applicable to modern governmental  
8 affairs; and  
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10 WHEREAS, it was the intent of the Legislature in passing  
11 Act 288 that the Aha Moku Advisory Committee have some  
12 independence from state government to reflect its role of  
13 working alongside and advising state government with regard to  
14 Hawaiian traditions, values, and practices; now, therefore,  
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015,  
18 that the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, with assistance from the  
19 Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Office of  
20 Hawaiian Affairs, is requested to engage stakeholders for the  
21 purpose of developing and adopting rules for its operation and  
22 administration; and  
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Aha Moku Advisory Committee  
25 report back to the Legislature regarding the development and  
26 adoption of rules no later than twenty days prior to the  
27 convening of the Regular Session of 2016; and  
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, and Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

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